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AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

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TEGUCIGALPA, TEHRAN, TEL AVIV, TRIPOLI, VALLETTA, WARSAW,
SANAA.

I. INTERNAL

A. POW EXCHANGE CONTINUES; THIEU REAFFIRMS ORDER TO

RESPECT CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT.

PROGRESS ON THE EXCHANGE OF POW' S AS PROVIDED BY THE
CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT CONTINUED DURING THE PAST WEEK AS
SECOND PHASE RELEASES OF U. S. POW AND FOREIGN CIVILIANS
WERE COMPLETED IN HANOI, AND ARVN AND VC/ NVA PRISONERS
WERE RELEASED IN QUANG TRI AND BINH DINH PROVINCES.
SCHEDULED RELEASES IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WERE BLOCKED,
HOWEVER, DUE TO PRG CHARGES THAT THE GVN WAS CONDUCTING
MILITARY ACTIVITY IN THE AREA. ON MARCH 12 AND 13 THE DRV
AND PRG ANNOUNCED THAT 140 MORE AMERICANS WOULD BE RE-
LEASED. ON MARCH 14, 108 U. S. CAPTIVES OF NVN WERE RE-
LEASED WHILE THIRTY- TWO PRISONERS OF THE VIET CONG ARE
EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED ON THE 16 TH. THE U. S., AFTER
ANNOUNCING THAT MORE THAN 77 PER CENT OF FREE WORLD FORCES
HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM SVN, SUSPENDED FURTHER U. S. TROO
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